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Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application

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The international search (under Rule 12.3 a) and 23.1(b).

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Description, pages

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Description; page

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Statement					
Novelty (N)		1-30			YES
	Claims		····		NO
Inventive step (IS) Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-30			
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	Claims				
Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)				
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Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

The following should be noted with regard to the clarity of the claims, the description and the drawings or the question of whether the claims are supported by the description in their full scope:

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